

Personal Mention. —Mr. A. C. Reynolds, of Ehrhardt, was in town yesterday. —Jno. R. Bellinger, Esq., spent Monday in Columbia. —Mrs. C. B. Free, the wife of our clerk of court, is right sick. —Mr. Hebron Berry, of Branchville, spent Sunday in town. —Mr. J. H. Dixon, of Orangeburg, spent Sunday and Monday in the city. —Mrs. Nettie Davis, of Fitzgerald, Ga., is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. K. T. Shuck. —Misses Jimmie Cooner and Bessie Reeves, of Branchville, visited relatives here last week. —Mrs. J. A. Murdaugh, one of the teachers in the graded school, has been sick for several days. —Mr. J. T. Hightower, of the Denmark section, was in the city Monday and paid us a pleasant call. —Messrs. Geo. J. Hiers, J. C. Brelaud, and B. H. Carter, of the Ehrhardt section, were in the city Monday. —Grand Vice Chancellor J. M. Knight, of Sumter, is in the city to-day on his way to Ehrhardt, where he will to-night publicly install the officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

The county pension board meets here next Monday.

G. Frank Bamberg received another car load of horses and mules last Thursday.

The streets have been very muddy and sloppy this week, on account of the continued rainy weather.

I will pay the highest cash price for beef cattle delivered at my home.

G. B. CLAYTON, Ehrhardt, S. C. Judge Andrew Crawford, of Columbia, will assist in the prosecution of J. H. Tillman for the murder of N. G. Gonzales.

Rainy, disagreeable weather we've had recently. The roads are being cut up on account of it and the heavy hauling at this season.

We have a strong line of men's shoes from 90c to \$1.50, a pair up Rhoad & Bamberg. There is good money in raising hogs for market. Our farmers should try to raise a lot of them this year. The way to sell your corn is in the hoof.

The earthquake shock was distinctly felt in Bamberg last Friday night. There was not a heavy shock, but the noise was like that of a passing train.

The matter of building a new brick church by the Methodist congregation is receiving attention, and it is possible that action will be taken at an early date.

The new Midway road is about completed, and the chain gang will move in a few days. It goes next into the Denmark section, to build a new road there.

Next Monday is the first Monday in the month and salesday. There is only one public sale to be made, that by the Master of a tract of land near Clear Pond containing eighty-one acres.

Cabbage plants at Young's Island, best varieties, at Rhoad & Bamberg's.

It is said by the Barnwell People that Maj. L. T. Izlar, of Blackville, has not removed to Florida permanently, and his law office at Blackville will be kept open as usual. He and his family have merely gone to Florida to spend the winter.

D. C. Heyward, of Colleton, was duly inaugurated as governor of South Carolina last week, with impressive ceremonies. The other State officers-elect were put in charge of the offices to which they had been elected, at the same time.

Mr. E. P. Rice tells us of a great coincidence which happened Tuesday. At the dinner table at Mr. G. A. Rice's, where he boards, there were three persons whose birthdays come on that day, January 27th. They were Mr. E. P. Rice, Mr. Porter and Mr. Dunlap.

Hon. G. Duncan Bellinger has been employed to assist in the prosecution of J. H. Tillman for the murder of N. G. Gonzales. Judge R. O. Purdy will preside at the April term of court in Richland county, at which time it is presumed the trial will take place.

Onion sets at M. Moye's.

The Barnwell Sentinel says that ex-Attorney General G. A. Bellinger will open law offices in Barwell and Columbia. His Barnwell office will be in charge of Mr. G. Miller Green, while in Columbia he will have associated with him Assistant Attorney General W. H. Townsend.

A full line of the famous Goldman shoes for ladies and children, just received at Rhoad & Bamberg's. Every pair guaranteed.

If you want to take advantage of our clubbing rate with the News and Courier you must do so at once. These offers are intended to be special, and for a limited time only. We expect to withdraw them in a short time, so you'd better hurry. We are not going to keep them open much longer.

Ehrhardt lodge, Knights of Pythias, will have an interesting session this (Wednesday) evening. The officers for the ensuing year will be installed by Grand Vice Chancellor J. M. Knight, of Sumter, and the banquet will be served after the lodge meeting.

Mr. John M. Jennings has cleaned out the artesian well at the Carlisle Fitting School, and while the flow has come back all right, the water is very muddy and it is feared that when the water clears the well will become choked up again. Just now they are waiting on developments. If the water does not clear up the well may be bored deeper.

Just received, 10 barrels of Early Rose and Red Bliss seed potatoes. Will give you close prices on them if you need any. M. Moye.

On account of the cotton mills being shut down for some repairs, we could not print our paper last Wednesday afternoon as usual. We were delayed by this until Thursday morning. The wood used in the boilers was so wet that it was impossible to keep up steam, and so the management concluded to shut down for a part of Wednesday. The mill started up Thursday morning.

From the Sandersville, Ga., Progress we learn of a new mercantile firm at Davisboro, in Washington county, Georgia. The paper says: "The new firm of C. T. Morris, T. L. Brown, and S. J. Taylor will be the strongest in our county. We gladly welcome these enterprising men. Our old town is on a boom that promises to be a permanent one. Hurrah for old Davisboro." C. T. Morris, the first member of the firm, is a son of Mr. W. H. Morris, formerly of Bamberg county, who is well known and has many friends and relatives here.

Rev. Frank Wilcox, the new Presbyterian preacher, delivered his first sermon at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday. He has charge of the church at Bamberg, Denmark, Blackville, and Barwell, on account of its central location to his charges, will make Denmark his home. Mr. Wilcox is originally from Orangeburg but has been living in the North for several years. He is a young man, full of energy and vitality, who has already made a most favorable impression upon his congregation here. They expect the work to prosper greatly under his wise pastorate and eloquent sermons.

The bill providing for the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building for the Bamberg school district will probably be offered in the legislature this week, it having been prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose. The work of issuing and floating the bonds will be pushed without delay. The bill provides that a building committee of five shall be elected at a meeting to be held at some future day, whose duty it shall be to purchase the lot and have the building erected. It is hoped to occupy the building ready for occupancy at the opening of the fall session.

Burt outs for sale by Rhoad & Bamberg. News is scarce this week, and the poor newspaper man is having a hard time.

The city council will meet in regular session next Tuesday afternoon, this being the time for the regular monthly meeting.

Representative J. B. Black spent Sunday at home. He says the legislature has just gotten down to work, and he expects a session of forty days, the limit.

Hon. H. C. Folk has been holding a lot of 550 bales of cotton for some time. He sold it this week for nine cents round, which no doubt gives him a nice profit.

Large quantities of fertilizers are being shipped to Bamberg now, and the mill is delivering a lot of cotton seed meal. Judging from this, our farmers intend to fertilize their crops heavily this year.

The Auditor asks us to call the attention of the taxpayers to the importance of making their tax returns. The time is short, and a very small percentage of the taxpayers have made returns as yet. Call on him at his office, make your return, and avoid the penalty.

Mr. T. S. Rice has bought the tract of land next to Mr. J. M. Jennings, and will erect a residence there for himself and family, and move to town. He will run a truck farm. This is the tract of 22 acres formerly belonging to the Johnson estate, which was recently bought by Mr. H. W. Johnson at the sale for division.

A number of the county treasurers met in Columbia last Monday for the purpose of taking steps to secure the passage of an act by the general assembly increasing the salaries of county treasurers. After full discussion a committee was appointed to go before the legislative committees in regard to the matter. Treasurer Jno. F. Folk, of this county, attended the meeting.

We understand that Rev. S. P. Chisolm, of Ehrhardt, is making arrangements to move to Bamberg. Mr. J. I. Kinard and family, of Florida, will also move here. We are glad to have these gentlemen as citizens. When we get our new graded school building completed, we can expect our population to largely increase, for persons with children will move here on account of the school advantages.

Several citizens have this week been complaining about the condition of Main and other streets, saying that the city authorities had best improve our streets before spending \$2,000 on country roads. It is true the streets are in rather bad condition, but the spell of weather recently is somewhat unrepresented. Any sort of street which was not regularly paved would likely get muddy and cut up during such weather as we have had in the last week or so.

Red Bliss and Early Rose seed potatoes for sale at M. Moye's.

Recently the editor of this newspaper has had some correspondence with a gentleman in reference to the establishment of a water-works and electric lights plant for Bamberg. The idea is to erect the plant with outside capital, depending on the water and light rents for an income. It is to be hoped that these capitalists can see their way clear to erect the plant, for it is sadly needed and many of our citizens want it. We trust something will come of it, but it is too early to say anything definitely.

The barn of Mr. Sam Crum was destroyed by fire about half past two o'clock Saturday afternoon. The building had a lot of fodder and hay in the loft and this inflammable material was in full blaze before the alarm was given. There was considerable pile of corn in the shuck, and this was not very much damaged by the fire but was well soaked with water. Mr. Crum's loss was about \$235 or \$250, with no insurance whatever. The East End firemen were the first on the scene. —Orangeburg Patriot.

Important Notice. —After February 1st the price of the twice-week News and Courier will be fifty cents a year, in connection with this paper. The regular price is \$1.00 per year, but when you pay for a year in advance you get it for \$1.00. The News and Courier is the cheapest sort of reading matter, and the offer is open to all. The money must be paid cash in advance, however. No credit in this offer.

FOR SALE. —Mr. Chas. McGeever advertises for sale in this issue four building lots in Denmark. They will be sold at reasonable prices. See him for terms, etc.

Death of Mr. J. C. Smith. —Mr. John C. Smith one of the most highly respected citizens of his community, died at his home near Ehrhardt last Friday morning. His death was somewhat sudden and unexpected. His health had been good for some time, but no one dreamed that the grim destroyer was so soon to claim him. The burial took place last Saturday at the family cemetery near his home, the last rites being conducted by Rev. E. W. Peoples. Mr. Smith was a member of Carter's Ford Baptist church.

The deceased was forty-eight years old at the time of his death, and was born and lived all his life in the community where he died. He leaves a wife and two sons and two daughters, as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Mr. Smith had not been confined to his bed many days, and some stomach trouble was the cause of his death. He was a good citizen, who will be sadly missed. Honest and straight-forward in word and deed, charitable and kind-hearted to a degree, he was truly a citizen whom his community and country can ill afford to lose.

Mr. Smith was a quiet and unassuming man, modest and retiring by nature, and the better one knew him the better his worth was appreciated. We sympathize and extend our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement. The news of his death was received with much sadness by many of Bamberg's citizens, where he was well known and highly esteemed.

The Cotton Market. —Cotton is selling in Bamberg to-day at 23 cents the pound. Receipts of the week, 85 bales.

Notice, Pensionists. —The county pension board will meet in the court house on Monday, February 1, (salesday) to pass upon applications for pensions. All new applicants, those not already on the roll, must appear before the board in person. J. M. HUNTER, Chairman Board.

News from Kearse. —OLAR, January 27.—The hot supper at White Point Academy last Friday evening was in every respect a success. As we had never attempted anything of the kind, we were somewhat anxious to see how it would come out, but we were agreeably disappointed, realizing a great deal more than we anticipated, thanks to our liberal hearted guests.

Anyone who would like a supply of measles would do well to visit us. We have them and to spare. We were glad to have Messrs. Ben Black and Wyatt Rhoad, of Hartzog, spend last Saturday and Sunday with us.

Messrs. J. P. Brelaud, J. E. W. J., and P. M. Kearse visited Bamberg Monday. Mr. J. P. Kearse had the misfortune to lose a fine horse a few weeks ago. This was no small loss, and we sympathize with Mr. Kearse.

Listen! and maybe you can hear them, too. —Wedding bells! It will not be long. We are glad to claim Mr. Geo. B. Kearse and family as our neighbors.

Messrs. Wyman and Oscar Kearse visited Savannah this week.

"Coons Lionized at White House," is the headline in the Atlanta Constitution over the report of the President's entertainment of negroes at his reception the other evening. The report, we know, will not serve as material for the making of a silk purse; now can even the mighty Roosevelt make a lion out of a coon? —Charleston Post.

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# G. Frank Bamberg.

BRANCHVILLE BREVITIES. —BRANCHVILLE, January 27.—The scenic play produced by the Frank Davidson Co., "The Folks up Willow Creek," Friday evening fully came up to the expectations of all, and was well attended. Mr. R. F. Dukes, of Orangeburg, Mr. A. F. H. Dukes, Jr., and Mrs. A. C. Wright, of Charleston, and Mrs. Perry Wright, of Paoclet, were called to the sick bedside of their parents, Hon. and Mrs. A. F. H. Dukes, who were very ill, but slightly better at this writing. Misses Cissy Bruce and Leila Berry are visiting friends in Reevesville. Miss Tinnie Berry, after a pleasant stay in Rowlesville, returned home Friday. Mr. J. E. Hutto, of St. Matthews, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Hebron Berry spent Sunday in Bamberg with friends. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rhoad visited relatives in Rowlesville Sunday. Mr. N. J. Hammond spent Sunday in town with friends. Mr. T. L. Hutto, has resigned his position as clerk with Mr. S. S. Byrd and has accepted a position with Dukes & Co. The many friends of Miss Corrie Rigby were pleased to see her in our midst last week. Misses Jimmie Cooner and Bessie Reeves are visiting friends in Bamberg, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Karesb. Mrs. J. W. Black, who has been very ill, we are glad to note is some better. DENMARK DOINGS. —DENMARK, January 26.—Mr. Isadore Hieb, of Orangeburg, is in town to-day. He once did a large and flourishing business here, and his many friends are glad to see him again. Miss Calhoun, of Appleton, is visiting here. Mr. H. H. Crum is sick. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Behling continue quite feeble. Rev. E. H. Beckham preached at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. He announced that the regular prayer meeting would be held every Wednesday night. The Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Frank Wilcox, will hold his prayer meetings next week. Rev. B. M. Foreman preached for the Baptist brethren. They have about decided to build a nice house of worship. The eloquent and magnetic Dr. Wm. Hall, of New York, lectured typic for the Dan last week. He discoursed on "How to get married and stay so"—then the next lecture was on "The Fool Killer." The large and appreciative audience showed in what high esteem the learned divine is held. Our friend, Mr. Curtis Metz, of Philadelphia, is home again for awhile. Misses Maggie and Inez Williams and Sallie Rayson are spending time with their cousin, Miss Carrie Riley. Mrs. L. C. Rice has returned from a trip to Rock Hill. Mr. J. C. Metz has been sick, but is improving. Mrs. McNeely is now in Columbia, on a visit to her mother. Mr. C. G. Califf, Esq., has returned from his trip abroad. Your editorial on the assassination of Gonzales was highly appreciated here. It is the best you ever wrote. No doubt the trial of Tillman will be put off until public interest wanes, then some juror may cause a mistrial and that will be the end of it. W. H. W.

### SAVE MONEY

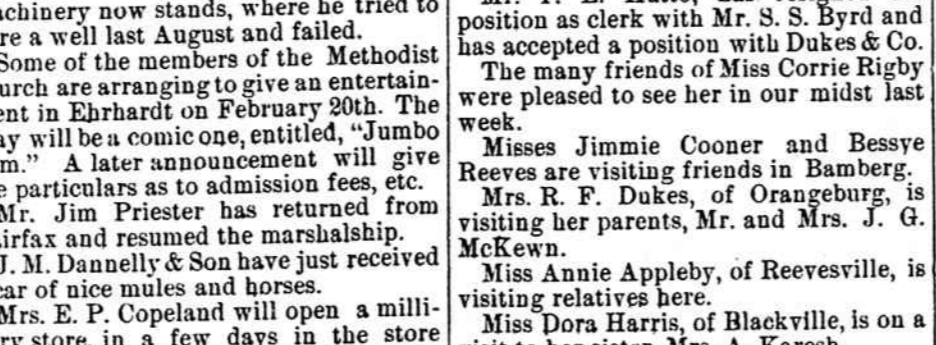
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